Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Dec 2020 at 17:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but moderate for wind strength on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 01 Jan 2021: Mostly sunny but cold. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry with plenty of good sunshine, but cloudier at times across Lochaber with an outside chance of the odd light snow flurry in the morning. Feeling cold in the wind. Clear skies in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, some patchy cloud likely above 700m across Lochaber, mainly in the north during the morning, otherwise hills generally cloud free.

Visibility: Generally excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/41 NE	33/40 N	31/38 N	27/32 N	23/27 N	23/27 N	22/26 N	20/23 N	18/21 N
900	20/25 NE	20/26 N	20/26 N	15/20 N	12/16 N	12/17 N	11/14 N	9/13 NW	8/12 NW
600	22/26 NE	18/23 NE	20/24 NE	13/16 NE	11/14 E	12/15 N	10/12 NE	9/12 NW	8/10 W
300	6/8 NE	7/10 N	7/10 N	5/7 N	6/8 NE	5/7 N	5/8 NE	4/7 NE	4/6 NE
Glen	6/11 N	6/13 N	5/11 N	4/7 NW	4/7 NW	4/8 NW	5/8 NW	4/7 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-7/-15	-7/-16	-8/-16	-8/-16
900	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11	-6/-11
600	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-7	-3/-7
300	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	0/-2	1/-2	0/-2	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	3/0	3/0	2/0	2/-0	3/1	2/-0	1/-2	0/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	300m	300m	300m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Icy conditions likely on paths. Sun glare off the snowpack, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Jan 2021
Weather: Scattered mainly light snow showers across the far north and the northwest coast in the morning, some sunny spells towards the Great Glen. Becoming mostly dry by the afternoon, and increasingly sunny. Dry with clear spells overnight.

Maximum wind: North-northwest veering north-northeast 15-20 gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with little if any cloud on the hills.

Visibility: Excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to zero Celsius during the day.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m.

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